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WHEAT BREAKS VIOLENTLY JULY FALLING 5-8 CENTS.

SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS

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The Merchants-Laclede National Bank

OF ST. LOUIS.

Capital, \$1,400,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits, 1,000,000.00

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

FISCAL AGENT FOR THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

Correspondence or interviews invited from banks, individuals and corporations desiring to change or enlarge present banking arrangements.

Missouri-Lincoln Trust Company

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Offers to investors attractive Real Estate Bonds, yielding 4 1/2%, 5% and 6%.

Special Circular, with description, furnished upon application.

Olive and Seventh Streets

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8% Per Annum.

For the purpose of erecting, additional, smelters, saw mills, reduction works, zinc and lead mills, electric power, electric light plant, water works, trolley lines and working capital for these general improvements, we are offering for sale a block of Preferred Stock.

This Preferred Stock pays a regular fixed dividend of 8% per annum, payable quarterly, and is redeemable at any time at its face value at this office.

This stock can be bought in any amount from one share up, \$10 per share.

For full information, please write or call at the office of the American Lead and Baryta Co., Seventh and Locust Streets.

Very Truly Yours, JOHN MORTON, President.

TRACTION ISSUES LEAD LOCAL SECURITY LIST.

BANK OF COMMERCE STOCK FIRM.

Lack of Outside Interest Checks Trading in Stocks and Bonds.

Outside of the traction group there was practically no activity in local securities in yesterday's market. United Railways preferred stock was at \$38, and the 4 per cent bonds were steady at \$80.40.

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STOCK ADVANCES ARE HELD AND CLOSE IS VERY FIRM.

BEARS' EFFORTS SATURDAY PROVE UNSUCCESSFUL.

Demand for Covering in the First Hour Is Sharp, and Prices Are Sent Up With Rush.

New York, July 24.—The action of today's stock market was strongly indicative of an advance that the conservative element which broke prices Saturday came from professional bear operators and that it was not successful in its purpose of forcing a sharp decline.

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BEARISH SENTIMENT PREVAILS IN CORN.

Profit-Taking in Oats Causes Some Decline, and Provisions Are Firm in Spite of Grains' Weakness.

Chicago, July 24.—A break of 5/8c in the price of wheat for July delivery occurred here today. At the same time the Sept. option sold off 1/2c. Bearish sentiment prevailed in the market.

WHEAT. The wheat market was weak throughout the entire session. The greatest weakness was manifested during the afternoon.

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PROVISIONS. The market for provisions was firm in spite of the weakness in the grain market.

GRAIN. The grain market was generally weak, with wheat showing the most pronounced decline.

MARKETS. The local market was generally quiet, with some activity in the grain and provision sections.

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Selling, and then more selling, and a complete demoralization of the bull forces carried the price of wheat futures downward in yesterday's market, and closing quotations were at the low point for the day. The Republic's special information that the yield in the Canadian Northwest would be nearly twice as large as that of last year was regarded as the most important announcement since the Government report was issued.

It was retransmitted over the private wires from Chicago, and it was borne out by private investigation. Receipts were extremely large. The total amount of all the information was estimated at 1,000,000 bushels, and reports to local buyers indicated that there was more on the way.

Local buyers indicated that there was more on the way. Around noon an effort was made to boost the market on scattered damage reports from the Northwest, and a portion of the early loss was wiped out, but in the last hour the selling side again became popular and closing prices were sharply lower.

A local broker yesterday exhibited replies to ten telegrams which he had sent Sunday to correspondents of his firm in Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas. All of them said that there had been no damage and that the outlook for the crop was good.

Corn was weak and lower. Speculative trading was light, but weather and crop news were generally favorable. Sept. wheat opened 1/2c off and closed 1/2c off. Sept. oats closed 1/2c off.

Receipts of produce were in moderate volume. Prices of fruits and vegetables were generally steady. Local securities were dull. Transactions had the best support.

Yesterday's bank closings were \$3,518,500, balances \$98,429. Discount rates were steady at 4 to 5 1/2 per cent. Spot cotton was steady in the local market.

WHEAT SHARPLY LOWER ON GENERAL SELLING. PRIMARY RECEIPTS VERY LARGE.

Vigorous Denials of Crop Damage in the Spring Belt Are Effective.

What values were sharply lower in yesterday's local market. Most of the traders were generally bearish, and the market was not favorable to continued selling.

There were scattered denials of crop damage in the Northwest, but they were not generally believed. The market was generally weak, with wheat showing the most pronounced decline.

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And the Public Unparalleled Prosperity and Shrewd Investors. We have just issued a special letter dealing with a question of great importance to the speculative and investment public.

WILLIAMS, YOUNG & CO., Commission Brokers, Stocks and Bonds, Suite 2, 4 and 6, Laclede Building, St. Louis, Mo.

BOND CALL. Notice is hereby given that the following bonds are due for redemption on the 1st day of August, 1905.

Treasury Statement. Washington, July 24.—Available gold balance \$1,000,000,000 and silver \$1,000,000,000.

New York Money Market. New York, July 24.—Prime money market, 4 1/2% per cent. Sterling exchange, 4 1/2% per cent.